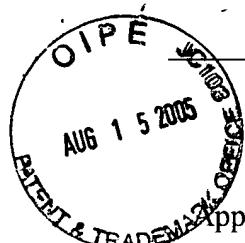


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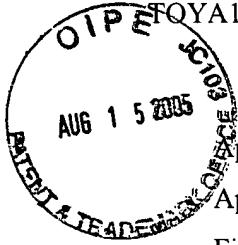
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On February 18, 2005, in anticipation of receipt of a Notice to File Missing Parts, we forwarded an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney along with the required late filing surcharge. We have now received a Notice to File Missing Parts as mailed by the Office on July 18, 2005. Upon checking the PAIR website, there is no acknowledgement of receipt of the original Declaration. Consequently, we enclose herewith copies of the documents as filed on February 18, 2005, along with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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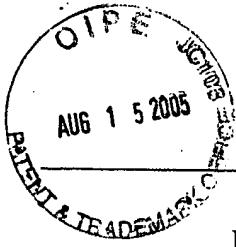
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/21/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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